WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe, comprising:

a hydroentangled composite fibrous matrix having first and second opposite expansive surfaces,

said first expansive surface being provided by a first outer layer of said composite fibrous matrix, and exhibiting a relatively soft, smooth surface texture,

said second expansive surface being provided by a second outer layer of said composite fibrous matrix, and exhibiting a relatively abrasive surface texture,

whereby the differing surface textures of said opposite expansive surface provide bi-functional characteristics for said wipe.

2. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

said first and second expansive surfaces of said composite fiber matrix are of differing colors.

3. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 2, wherein:

said differing colors of said first and second expansive surfaces comprise colored fibrous elements provided in one of said first and second outer layers of said composite fibrous matrix.

4. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 2, wherein:

said differing colors of said first and second expansive surfaces comprise a colored binder composition applied to said second expansive surface, said binder composition enhancing surface abrasiveness of said second expansive surface.

5. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 1, including:

a binder composition applied to said second expansive surface for enhancing surface abrasiveness of said second expansive surface.

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6. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 5, wherein:

said binder composition is scatter-applied.

7. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 5, wherein:

said binder composition is pattern-applied.

8. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

said first outer layer of said composite fibrous matrix substantially entirely comprises cellulosic fibrous material, and said second outer layer comprises a blend of cellulosic fibrous material and synthetic fibrous material.

9. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 8, wherein:

said cellulosic fibrous material consists essentially of rayon fibers.

10. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 8, wherein:

said blend comprises rayon fibrous material and PET fibrous material.

11. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

said composite fibrous matrix further comprises an intermediate layer positioned between said first and second outer layer.

12. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 11, wherein:

said intermediate layer consists essentially of synthetic fibers, each of said first and second outer layers comprising cellulosic fibers.

13. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 11, wherein:

said first outer layer consists essentially of rayon fibers, and said second outer layer comprises a blend of PET fibers and rayon fibers.

14. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 11, including:

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a binder composition applied to said second expansive surface of said second outer layer for enhancing surface abrasiveness.

- 15. A bi-functional nonwoven fabric wipe in accordance with claim 1, wherein:
- 5 said fabric wipe is apertured.